

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

On September 28, 2012, Initial Operating Capability (IOC) for the electronic Case File Transfer (eCFT) module within the Medical Electronic Data (for) Care History And Readiness Tracking (MEDCHART) application is expected to occur at 11 locations. On April 9, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) was tasked with providing a searchable, paperless claim file for the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) eCFT pilot. The VLER Overarching Integrated Project Team (OIPT), composed of representatives from the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), identified the Army National Guard's MEDCHART System as the preferred interim solution for eCFT. VA's goal, by leveraging the eCFT pilot, is to allow for the military services to develop IDDES claims in a structured electronic format. In the future, this will provide the seamless transfer of the same electronic case file to VA through the VLER Data Access Service for the eventual consumption by other systems, including Veterans Benefits Management System.